AN ACT

RELATING TO CONGRESSIONAL REDISTRICTING; ESTABLISHING CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS FOR THE ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS; CHANGING A PROVISION OF THE ELECTION CODE RELATING TO PRECINCTS; AMENDING, REPEALING AND ENACTING SECTIONS OF THE NMSA 1978.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 1-15-16 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1991 (1st S.S.), Chapter 7, Section 1) is repealed and a new Section 1-15-16 NMSA 1978 is enacted to read:

"1-15-16. [NEW MATERIAL] UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE-- COMPOSITION OF DISTRICTS.--

A. Congressional district one is composed of Bernalillo county precincts 1 through 18, 20 through 30, 32

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through 55, 61 through 67, 71 through 77, 80 through 92, 94

through 99, 101 through 107, 111 through 114, 120 through 125,

131 through 133, 135, 150 through 154, 161 through 166, 180

through 187, 191 through 197, 211, 212, 214 through 217, 221,

223 through 226, 241 through 246, 251 through 258, 271 through

275, 278, 281 through 287, 289 through 308, 311 through 318,

321 through 323, 326 through 333, 341 through 347, 351 through

358, 371 through 375, 381 through 387, 400 through 447, 449

through 454, 461 through 466, 471 through 478, 480 through

500, 502 through 569, 571, 573, 601 and 602; and Sandoval

county precincts 30 through 50, 58 through 64 and 67.

      B.   Congressional district two is composed of

Catron county; Chaves county; Curry county; De Baca county;

Dona Ana county; Eddy county; Grant county; Hidalgo county;

Lea county; Lincoln county; Luna county; Otero county;

Roosevelt county; Santa Fe county precincts 73, 84 and 85;

Sierra county; Socorro county precincts 1 through 14 and 17;

and Torrance county.

      C.   Congressional district three is composed of

Bernalillo county precincts 31 and 93; Cibola county; Colfax

county; Guadalupe county; Harding county; Los Alamos county;

McKinley county; Mora county; Quay county; Rio Arriba county;

San Juan county; San Miguel county; Sandoval county precincts

1 through 29, 51 and 53 through 56; Santa Fe county precincts

1 through 72, 74 through 83 and 86; Socorro county precincts

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1 15 and 16; Taos county; Union county; and Valencia county."

2 Section 2. Section 1-15-16.1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1991

3 (1st S.S.), Chapter 7, Section 2) is amended to read:

4 "1-15-16.1. PRECINCTS.--

5 A. Precinct designations and boundaries used in

6 the [1991] 2001 congressional redistricting are those precinct

7 designations and boundaries established pursuant to the

8 Precinct Boundary Adjustment Act and revised and approved

9 pursuant to that act by the secretary of state as of [August

10 16, 1991] August 31, 2001.

11 B. [The boards] A board of county commissioners

12 shall not create any precinct that lies in more than one

13 congressional district [nor] and shall [the boards of county

14 commissioners] not divide any precinct so that the divided

15 parts of the precinct are situated in two or more

16 congressional districts. Votes cast in [any general, primary

17 or other] a statewide election from precincts created or

18 divided in violation of this subsection shall be invalid and

19 shall not be counted or canvassed."

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